A HOLY CHRISTMAS AND A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

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Together, we send forth to each dear reader the blessings of our combined lifestreams and wish you the most Holy Christmas Season, and a New Year - filled to overflowing with the full power of Light Eternal!

We call to the Great Maha Chohan, and the Ascended Masters El Morya and Saint Germain, to amplify back to you a million fold, your every kindness, generosity, encouragement, and assistance given to us in any way. God bless you each and every one. We LOVE YOU!

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At Rocky Mountains, Wyoming, U.S.A.

The Ascended Master Retreat of the Month
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Breathing Statement for the Transmission of the Flame Class, December 16th, 1961

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"I AM"	inbreathing	Belov'd	Confucius'	Precipitating	Flame and	Reverence	for Life
"I AM"	absorbing	Belov'd	Confucius'	Precipitating	Flame and	Reverence	for Life
"I AM"	expanding	Belov'd	Confucius'	Precipitating	Flame and	Reverence	for Life
"I AM"	projecting	Belov'd	Confucius'	Precipitating	Flame and	Reverence	for Life

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ONE CHRISTMAS EVE BELOVED EL MORYA SAID:

And the night shall be filled with music, and the heart shall be filled with Light; and the Angels bend close to Earth and the Masters of Wisdom stand closer to the hearts and mind of men - for - UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN - UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN! For no longer shall the sons of men kneel and adore an Ancient Pageant, but every man, turning inward, kneel in humble adoration to the Christ within his heart!

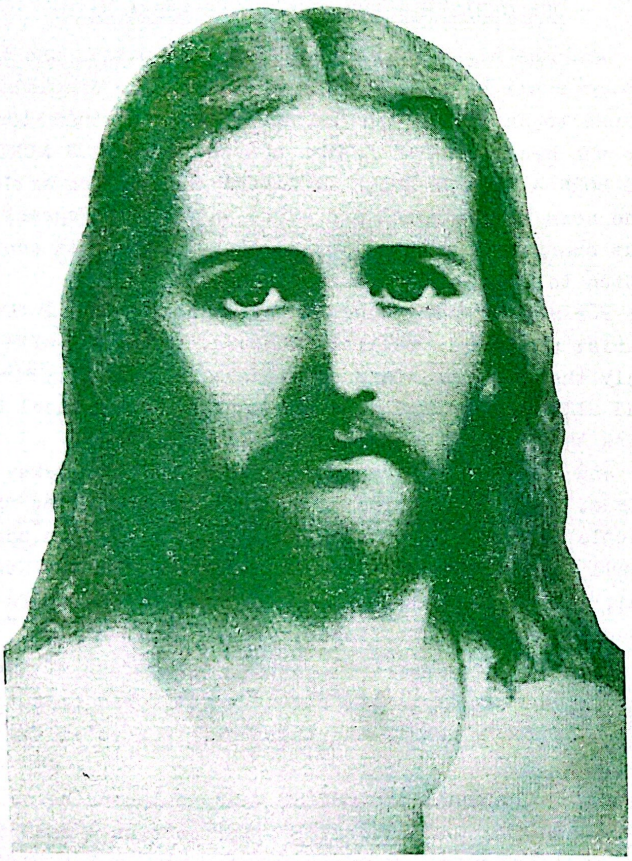
For now in every land, in every heart, shall the Christ be born in multiple numbers, silently, with only the blinking stars as witness to that Holy Birth. And all over the world, shall many Wise Men kneel before the Word Made Flesh to dwell among them!

And in every nation, where the Holy Birth takes place, there shall rise up many Christus to lead the people back to the Kingdom of the Gods - and no one shall have a "monopoly" on this Spirit of Light Eternal, coming forth like thousands, nay millions of seeds burst forth to flower.

And the dark star shall become the Garden of the Gods, and many exquisite blooms burst forth from the tombs of men's hearts and take their places in the Kingdom.

Ah, truly shall the CHRIST MASS no longer be an adoration but now a Becoming - for unto us - each one - a Child is Born - and now this night unto us, Sonship with the Most High is truly given.

God bless you, beloved of Our Hearts.



ASCENDED MASTER JESUS

Co-World Teacher together with the beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi

ADDRESS BY THE ASCENDED MASTER JESUS THE CHRIST

My Beloved Master, Lord Divino, asked Me to give you an explanation of the preparation of a World Teacher since I have passed through the experience and initiation Myself.

The cosmic cycle of spiritual nourishment required to mature a newly born Spirit Spark, takes approximately fourteen thousand years. That is one complete revolution of the Cosmic Wheel; two thousand years being under the specific radiation of each one of the Seven Rays through the directed energies of the Chohan representing that Ray.

As the Cosmic Wheel turns, it is similar to the advancing seasons upon your Earth, all of which are required to bring to maturity a harvest planted in the Spring. Each two thousand years a certain current plays upon the soul of man and at the end of the fourteen thousand year cycle, the harvest is ready - or should be - to be garnered. The great World Teacher, and presiding Chohan of the Ray which is to be the Spiritual Season in that two thousand year cycle, work out together a plan of religion, ceremonial worship and radiation which will best benefit the souls of men who are to have the privilege of embodiment during that period of time.

The World Teacher looks upon the radiation and the particular gift of that Ray as it will flow upon the Earth. Then with His Lieutenants He examines the

souls who are to embody and have the experience of developing within that two thousand year cycle. Looking upon the Divine Plan, He examines the souls of those who are to embody and have the experience of developing within that cycle of time. He designs a pattern of worship which will stimulate the soul light and life in that entire cycle. This was completed by the beloved Lord Divino (then Lord Maitreya) preceding My earth life. The Christian Dispensation was worked out in detail at inner levels to give the greatest blessing and benediction of the Ray of Devotion through the planet Earth and the lifestreams who were to evolve and develop during the two thousand years while the Sixth Ray was predominant.

When it was completed a great Cosmic Council was called and this presentation of the entire Christian Dispensation was thrown upon the Cosmic Screen, showing how it would be first originated and developed by a humble group of individuals; then how it would be matured as greater intensity of the Ray began t o play through those who would dedicate themselves to such service.

At the close of this presentation, volunteers were asked who might choose to partake of the great privilege and honor of bringing the first impulse of that Dispensation through the veil of birth into the physical appearance world. Many of Us, having such tremendous love for mankind, and being eager to see the fulfillment of God's Will on Earth, volunteered, and from these volunteers Lord Maitreya, looking at the Causal Body and the development through the ages

and the specialized talents and characteristics of the lifestreams, chose My beloved Mother, Myself, My beloved Father and the disciples. All of those were among the volunteers!

Lord Maitreya was required to test the strength of each one, and through the process of initiation certain lifestreams were eliminated. Finally, the heart group who were to perform the pageantry in the world of form was consecrated and blessed by Lord Maitreya and sent to the Temples of Purification to await the summons by the Karmic Board. At the moment when their part in the Divine Drama was about to be enacted, Joseph, Mary and the disciples appeared in physical bodies in various places, seemingly humble individuals, and most of them, not remembering much of the inner vision or vow but awaiting the Cosmic Moment when that clarion call, which is invisible and known only to the heart, would go forth and summon them to fulfill their destiny.

I, too, at the Cosmic Moment was called. I, too, received the blessings of Lord Maitreya. I, too, was bound and passed through the period of forgetfulness and took earth body. I, too, awoke to a world of form, to a world of shadows and had to find within Myself the reason and purpose of My Being. Well do I remember those early days in Egypt when I was taken at a tender age into those temples, when I learned the law before the priests. Well do I remember My gratitude for the love of My Mother and My Father which balanced the austerity, the discipline, the tremendous pressure required of even a child who

applied for mastery in one of the Temples at Luxor. I remember the first day when suddenly the consciousness of Lord Maitreya entered My Own! Then it seemed as if I had awakened from a bad dream. When I saw with the clarity of the inner sight His glorious shining face, and I said with every fibre and cell of My being, "Oh Father, Oh, Father"! And back on that beam of energy came the joy of His heart in that recognition, "My Son, My Son"! Never again did I walk alone! Closer and closer We drew; no veil between, no shadow that could claim power; one with the Christ, and He one with God!

And so I grew, matured, and fulfilled a humble part in the destiny of this great evolution. It was My joy to walk the paths of Earth. It was My joy to show My confidence in that Father in manifest works. It was My joy to walk the path to Golgotha, and it was My joy to burst forth triumphant from the tomb!

Do you know the hardest experience of that whole life? The parting on the Hill of Bethany into the Ascended Christ; the leaving of dear hearts and consciousnesses that I knew yet needed comfort and strength; the leaving of My Mother and John and those who had loved Me well! Yet had the magnetic pull of My love turned earthward, the currents would have been broken. Every atom and cell of My being had to be sent up into the Heart of the Electronic Presence, to make FOR YOU the pattern of the Ascension, which it is your joy and your destiny to fulfill. Beloved ones I love you. LOVE YOU NOW ONE ANOTHER!

EXCERPTS FROM AN ADDRESS BY MOTHER MARY

I come to give to you My feeling of the Kingdom of Harmony! Will you accept it!

Oh, Thou beloved Holy Christ Self of each and every one, I charge You in the Name of My beloved Son, the Ascended Jesus Christ, to command the emotional bodies, the mental bodies, the etheric and physical bodies this day, with the vibratory action of the Ascended Masters Uninterrupted Harmony! Relieve and release the pressure of all outer tension. Give conviction to the emotional world of Our Presence and Reality and desire to befriend all that lives! Help them to realize the moment Our Names are spoken and their attention is placed on One of Us, that very moment We respond - in Person if possible - if not then in Our Luminous Presence of Light. In the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ I call for God Protection in, through, and around you, My beloved of the Light!

Oh, thou great emotional body wherein is stored the energy of acceptance and the energy of unbelief, in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ OPEN THYSELF to the acceptance of all that I AM!

Oh, thou mental body in which is stored all the distortions of the recognition of imperfection, open thyselves to the Immaculate Concept of the Deity anchored in these hearts.

Oh, thou etheric bodies, in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ, I command you to LET GO, LET GO, LET GO of every record wherein these lifestreams have failed; where they have not lived up to their light; every record and memory of distrust, suspicion, and imperfection of every kind. LET GO, LET GO, LET GO of these etheric records into the Violet Transmuting Flame, and let these records be no more!

Oh, thou beloved flesh bodies, in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ I call to you to send forth into this Violet Flame, every record of age, disintegration, and imperfection that would result in so-called death; LET GO, LET GO, LET GO and be thou no more!

What I have called forth in, through, and around each one of these blessed lifestreams, Oh, Powers of God, I call forth now on behalf of ALL MANKIND, and every lifestream who requires healing and assistance of any kind!

May these words be issued, and re-issued - through the emotional, mental, etheric, and physical bodies of ALL LIFE until there is no longer a lifestream on this planet, embodied or to come, that knows distress or imperfection of any kind.

Oh, beloved Infinite God "I AM," Who has given me Life, I thank You for the privilege of acting in this physical appearance world, speaking to the hearts and minds of the faithful, using them as radiating centers by which My gifts may flow to all mankind!

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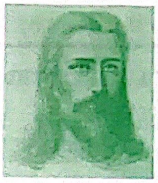
THE ASCENDED MASTERS ANSWER 100 QUESTIONS

FOR THE SPIRITUAL EDIFICATION OF WORTHY CHELAS IN 1961



JESUS
World Teacher

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God:" (John 1:1)

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth:" (John 1:1)

BELOVED KRISHNA Speaks on "In the Beginning was the Word."

"I AM" Lord Krishna Whose service to this Planetary scheme is to initiate, sustain, prepare and direct every Divine Being Who has evolved to the point wherein He or She may become in the world of form a living Expression of Deity. When it is ordained by Cosmic Law that the Word be made flesh, it is My particular joy to enfold the Christ-man coming to give the vitality required to resuscitate a recalcitrant mankind at particular moments of Cosmic crises. Thus it was My great honor, privilege, responsibility and obligation to prepare the Ascended Master Jesus, the Christ! The people of Earth in this present hour are looking again for a "second coming" which is imminent, and I have already prepared the new Christus Who but awaits the propitious moment for His Advent!

KUTHUMI
World Teacher

LV. ARE YOU THEN THE FORMER LORD MAITREYA?

No! "I AM" He Who taught Lord Maitreya and Others like unto Him.

LVI. WHAT DOES SAINT JOHN MEAN BY THE "WORD"?

The Father-Mother God spoke the Word "I AM," creating a Focal Point of Individualization before this Solar System was created. Every individual, as a child of Deity, endowed with the power of speech is in like manner privileged to unite themselves with the Father-Mother God and the entire WORLD BODY, through the positive affirmation "I AM," followed by a constructive statement.

LVII. DOES THIS STATEMENT HAVE TO BE AUDIBLE?

No. It is the feeling and the thought of the unity which this expression promulgates in the hearts of men which makes it efficacious as THE FIRE OF CREATION in any sphere where it is felt, thought or spoken.

LVIII. BELOVED KRISHNA, HOW ABOUT DEAF MUTES?

Deaf mutes, having the full power and intelligence to think and feel, can create ofttimes a more powerful and single-pointed Word in their hearts than those who speak too often, wasting valuable energies upon trivialities.

LIX. PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THOSE KINGDOMS EVOLVING UPON THE EARTH OR IN ITS ATMOSPHERE WHO CAN NOT SPEAK.

These evolutions have the power of both thinking and feeling, which are the propelling powers which intelligently secured for them that which they require for survival, so that they and their progeny can continue to perform the constructive services to mankind.

LX. WHAT ABOUT THE DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER KINGDOMS, GRACIOUS LORD?

Every expression less than Perfection in the Earth on the Earth or in its atmosphere, has been IMPOSED upon these Kingdoms by destructive thoughts, feelings, words and actions of a disobedient mankind.

LXI. IF THE WORD "I AM" IS THE POWER OF CREATION, WHY MUST IT BE REPEATED SO OFTEN IN ORDER TO HAVE A MANIFESTATION?

Because, through free will, mankind who has been endowed with the power of speech, has used the word "I AM" followed by destructive statements, energized

by his feelings and thoughts, which have created the very experiences mentioned above, must be re-educated to use this creative Word ONLY in a constructive manner. This requires the education of the emotional, mental and etheric vehicles as well as the physical form. A hollow and shallow statement made by the personality without this understanding and not coupled with positive feeling and direct thought, is not efficacious. To one with the conscious understanding of the possibilities which are within the use of this creative power in the Word "I AM" - I say even as Jesus did - wise you are to build a momentum of thinking, feeling and expressing yourselves by using a constructive statement following "I AM"!

LXII. WHERE ARE THE CHAKRIC AND GANGLIONIC CENTERS THROUGH WHICH SPEECH IS MADE POSSIBLE?

The ganglionic center is in the throat of physical man. Any defections in speech are due to past MISUSE of this power of expression. The chakric center is also at the throat of the etheric vehicle.

LXIII. WHAT ARE THE COLORS OF THESE CENTERS?

Both are scintillating electric blue.

LXIV. ARE THESE CENTERS STATIC?

Definitely not! They are in constant motion clockwise. The speed of their revolution is determined by the free will use which every man determines

in himself to use in the power of speech. The vibratory action of the individual's vehicles determines the balanced acceleration of these centers and makes the spoken word a euphonious director of energy. The beautiful and melodious voice of the "I AM" Presence in both speech and song can most easily be resuscitated as the chela ponders on this instruction and makes of it a blessing to all life. When My Pupil Jesus spoke, all of the elements responded happily and joyously to His slightest whisper or His greatest COMMAND!

You, too, My beloved, are THE WORD MADE FLESH! Each one is THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, that phrase implying that your Individualization was fore-ordained by the Father-Mother God as a part of the Great Divine Tapestry of the Ages and THE SECOND COMING to you is determined by your response to ME! "I AM" HERE - I shall expect you to likewise be in The Upper Chamber at all times!!!

In the January 1962 BRIDGE, the GODDESS OF LIGHT will illumine your consciousness on the capacity of Light to serve you!

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ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN
Chohan, or Director, of the Seventh Ray
and
Presiding Authority for the next 2,000 year Cycle

EXCERPTS FROM THE ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN

I stood at the beginning of the Christian Dispensation and into My arms the Beloved Master Jesus (Who was to be the first impetus of that entire Dispensation) was placed - even before His Mother received Him. I stroked tenderly the soft down on that baby head; I looked into those large liquid eyes that had not yet focused upon the plane of consciousness and shadow into which He had come to function. I touched those petal-soft hands that one day would call the dead to life, and thru which would flow the energies by which withered arms would be restored and the blind be made to see. As I looked upon that infant form, there did not seem at that hour to be much except Faith to carry Us forward in the hope of establishing a Creed which would become the lifebreath of millions.

I walked the long way into Egypt with that Infant and that beautiful girl bride. I made the first pair of sandals for those baby feet. I listened as My beautiful Mary spoke to Her Son about the importance and devotion that each man should feel toward the souls of other men. I learned of the tenderness of the Eternal in that simple life. Who would have thought then as We lived so simply, as I earned our meager bread as a carpenter, that one day the Christian Religion would be accepted by millions, great edifices would be builded, and thousands of voices would join in song and adoration to that small Child and His Blessed Mother - and yet - it has been done!

I see your hearts; I see the strengths and weaknesses and I see the tenderness in each of your souls. Yet I know, for now I see with Freedom's sight, that tomorrow's world is being builded today through the consciousness of individuals WILLING to sit at the Feet of the Masters and accept Their word, Their understanding, Their promise, as much of the Vision as Their blessed minds can accept, and as much of the Truth as Their feelings can absorb.

Be of good cheer! For centuries I desired to establish a World Brotherhood where every man will love his neighbor and the good of all life be the paramount feeling within the heartbeat. My beloved heart friends, you are building a foundation today just as surely as We--that Innocent Humble Family in Galilee--builded a Foundation in, through, and around a few fishermen, which has become the strength of a dispensation that has lasted for two thousand years. What is Religion in its final essence but a way to find God, and in that finding, each man to BECOME a God Incarnate!

Contemplate in the silence of your room the Power of God within you, and allow It to transform your world. I shall help you, for YOU are My Representatives! You are the lifestreams that mankind can see! Your bodies, worlds, and consciousness represent My teaching, My World, and My very Self! I am dependent upon you to mirror that which you have received thru the years from Me. Arise in the mastery of your Godhood! Wear the Robes of Freedom which I give you! Use the Power of the Sacred Fire. Who among you is going to arise and BE? We shall see!

EXCERPTS FROM BELOVED LANTO

On behalf of the Members of the Teton Retreat, I greet you, and thank you for the opportunity to present to you something to think upon; the use of the Gift of Life Itself! What could you do or even We, in Our Realms, without Life! Life which animates your mind, your feelings and enables you to move about. Life, coming from where? From God Himself! That Life taken so much for granted and so lightly by the mass of mankind, not only human life, but animal Life, birdlife, the life of your floral growth and your harvest. Ah, that mankind could see the Cosmic Activities in which Divine Beings are sustaining the Life in the Nature Kingdom alone, so that man can have a beautiful Spring, a fragrant Summer, a bountiful Harvest and an Autumn filled with such beauty and color that it is an inspiration to the soul during the time when the Earth rests beneath the pristine purity of the snow!

What have you given to the Universe for the Life given to you in this one embodiment alone? Measure it out each morning when you rise, giving gratitude during this thirty-day period for Life! Measure it out as you lay the body down at night before sleep, to what good purpose have you put God's Life loaned to you, during that twelve-hour period and how much of It has been wasted and dissipated! In such a manner you shall learn a reverence for Life. The love of Life is expanding within you, and the strength of the Tetons shall sustain you to love all Life free!

EXCERPTS FROM BELOVED CONFUCIUS

I bless you, My precious one of Light with all the love of a recently ordained Hierarch as I welcome you officially into Our Focus, which Lord Lanto has guarded long.

When you arrive in the Ascended Masters' Realm, I hope you will not be bored because We are twenty-four hours a day about Our Father's Business; We do not require either sleep or rest as you do. Yet, Methinks, in My humble way, that an understanding of the reverence for all Life, and one-pointedness of consciousness is important, whether you are precipitating the Flame through the breath, carrying the Joy of Christmas around the world, or whether you are precipitating your thoughts directly to another individual who is in distress.

Let Me again remind you that before you precipitate any God-Virtue to another individual, BE SURE TO ARMOR YOURSELF STRONGLY IN ANY ONE OF THE ASCENDED MASTER'S LUMINOUS PRESENCE' and then let the Presence of that One, combined with your own Holy Christ Flame, project through you and give healing and benediction or whatever is required in God's Most Holy Name!

We enter the Spirit of Christmas, the Spirit of Joy, when mankind, Angels, elementals and Their Divine Messengers join together to bless life FREE! It has been My Joy to bless each of you according to your requirement.

HINTS ON PRECIPITATION

Letter from the Maha Chohan to the Flame Class of December 16th, 1961

Beloved Ones:

How often you have desired, impersonally, to learn the lesson of conscious precipitation of Good. Therefore, Confucius and His Brotherhood at the Rocky Mountain Retreat have assigned to you mighty Ascended Master Gentlemen Sponsors to teach you how to precipitate only good. This practice is very important and requires consistent endeavor upon the part of the chela.

First, the chela must be sure that the motivating power of any manifestation is good, and not selfish; then such an one must create a mental mould of his desire through the use of his own free will, and energize and keep alive that picturization until it enters his etheric consciousness. Purity of the outer consciousness is essential to receive the perfected picture and have enough tenacity to actually bring into the physical world the manifestation upon which he is working, silently and humbly. Rejoice when you have your manifestation and allow it to bless the Earth and all life upon it, never dissipating your regained powers by claiming the manifestation as your own.

Many chelas throughout the ages have had such manifestations, but the subtle inner human nature tends to enlarge the personal ego by flaunting the manifestation. Loving reverence for life helps the dear

chela to enjoy giving of his developed God-Virtues without allowing another unascended being to even suspect that he had passed the training of precipitation. Such silence also protects the earnest chela.

The Perfected Thought-Form of the Earth is constantly held before The Great White Brotherhood by Immacula, the Planetary Silent Watcher, so that you can "tune in" to this Thought-form and allow your seven vehicles of expression to become radiating centers through which some part of that perfection can flow constantly, rhythmically and lovingly.

Looking upon the Chinese Green Flame of Confucius' Retreat, you can become today a part of Its Service to all life everywhere.

I shall help you being a Source of the Precipitation of Comfort! I did not learn to control, mould, externalize, and project God Comfort in one day; but I did learn patience in practice under a very strict Ascended Being. In such patience I qualified to become the Present Maha Chohan, Who, with My six Sons and Lovely Daughter, can and do give of Our Virtues freely when invited so to do. Do you likewise!

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

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